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In re Patent Application of:
Kent Voorhees et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
DETECTING MICROSCOPIC LIVING
ORGANISMS USING BACTERIOPHAGE

Examiner: Z. Lucas

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper. Annotated sheets showing changes and replacement sheets are attached to this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

A **Terminal Disclaimer** and the appropriate fee are attached to this paper.

A **Petition For Extension Of Time** and the appropriate fee are attached to this paper.